VI.—GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE MADRAS SALES OF MOTOR SPIRIT TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1960.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Madras Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1960 [a].

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

'That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1960.'

The motion was put and carried and leave was granted.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I introduce the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER : The Bill is introduced

VII.—DISCUSSION ON THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS—*cont.*

MR. SPEAKER : Now hon. Members will move their amendments to the motion of thanks to the Governor's Address. I shall call the number of the amendment and the hon. Member who has given notice of it will move it. If hon. Members are not in their seats, I take it that they are not moving their amendments. (At this stage the hon. Member, Sri N. K. Palanisami entered the House).

I am glad that the hon. Member Sri N. K. Palanisami has come now.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

'Add at the end the following :—

"but regret to note that no mention has been made about the soaring prices of foodstuffs and other commodities".'

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Sir, I second the amendment

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

'Add at the end the following :—

"but regret to note that no mention has been made about the increasing unemployment problem in the State".'

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Sir, I second the amendment

SRI P. S. CHINNADURAI : Sir, I move the following amendment :—

'Add at the end the following :—

"but regret to note that no mention has been made about any definite measures to be taken for arresting the rising prices of essential commodities".'

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